

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

G¹
X
1 (Amended Five Times). A method for inhibiting pancreatic lipase so as to reduce fat absorption in a mammal by orally feeding said mammal an avian antibody that binds pancreatic lipase in the gastro-intestinal tract of said mammal to inhibit the fat-hydrolyzing activity of said pancreatic lipase.

Please amend Claim 8 as follows:

G²
X
8 (Amended Four Times). The method of claim 1 wherein prior to the step of feeding said mammal said avian antibody, said antibody is produced in avian eggs.

Please amend Claim 38 as follows:

X
38 (Amended). A method of altering the absorption of fat of a mammal to inhibit the absorption of fat, comprising the steps of immunizing an animal with pancreatic lipase to produce a pancreatic lipase antibody, and then orally administering said antibody to said mammal to bind pancreatic lipase in its gastro-intestinal tract and thereby inhibit the fat-hydrolyzing activity of said pancreatic lipase in said tract.

Please cancel Claim 39 without prejudice.

REMARKS